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COUNTY GOES "OVER THE TOP" WITH Y. M. C. A. SUBSCRIPTION

Over $90,000 Raised for This Great Work in Recent Campaign

$20,000 MORE THAN QUOTA

Washington county will give $90,000 to the Y. M. C. A. war fund. This splendid news was made known Friday evening at a banquet held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Washington, at which representative workers from all parts of the county were present.

Originally Washington county's quota was about $70,000, but when it was decided to combine and raise an additional fund for the Y. M. C. A. the amount was raised to $90,000. This was the figure which the various communities assigned to take prominent part in the work were required to reach, and how well they did their part is found in the report which was submitted at the meeting held Friday evening. Joseph A. Herron, of Monongahela, chairman of the county committee, presided, with Lloyd O. Hart as secretary.

When the various communities were called upon to report the amounts raised, the committees present from the eastern section of the county gave the following figures: Bentleyville $1,518; Charleroi $9,362; Donora $3,764, of which amount $3,600 was in cash; Monongahela $16,228, but Theodore M. Byers, who made this report said this was not a final report, as they had campaigns under way among miners in various centers and they were willing to place Monongahela's subscription at $20,000; Millsboro and Fredericktown, $400; California $1,152.

After these reports were made stirring adresses were made on the Y. M. C. A. work by V. B. Fisk, of the South Hills association, Pittsburg, J. W. Moninger, secretary of the Washington association, and J. J. Phillis, who made an address of force and fire on the "Y" work in the army, and who closed by leading the assembly in singing some of the choruses popular with the boys at Camp Lee and other cantonments

MISS SCHAFER IS HOSTESS AT FIVE HUNDRED

Miss Anna Schafer entertained at a five hundred party in the parlors of the B. P. O. Elks home Thursday afternoon. There were six tables. A color scheme of pink and white was used and at the luncheon which was served in the banquet hall Thanksgiving decorations prevailed. Out of town guests were from Brownsville, Monessen, Uniontown, Pittsburg and Belle Vernon.

MAY RETURN TO DUTY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Marion Kinder a member of the military police at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., who has been at home on a short furlough, expects to return to duty Saturday afternoon, unless he can secure an extension of his leave of absence.

Many suitable articles in Tableware for the Thanksgiving table at H. Porter's Jewelry Store, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 136t4*

PACKET WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY

The freight and passenger packet Valley Belle will be offered for sale by the United States Marshal at Fairmont, W. Va., Saturday morning next, according to latest information. The packet, which formerly ran in the freight trade between Pittsburg and Fairmont, was tied up on account of a coal debt, which the owners were apparently unable to arrange for. The boat is a splendid steamer and apparently was doing a nice business when overtaken by business misfortunes.

Coal Land Wanted

9,000 Tons of Sugar to be Released to the People

PRICE LESS THAN 10 CENTS

If the reports are true the sugar shortage, which has been quite acute in this district for some time, will be relieved very soon, and a large quantity of the granulated offered to the public for sale. The price at which the sugar is to be sold is given as 9 1-2 cents per pound, according to a letter received by Pittsburg houses on Friday from a New York firm. Wholesale grocers in Pittsburg stated on Friday that large consignment of both cane and beet sugar were en route to this district, which would be sold to the retail trade on its arrival, at a small profit.

The release of 9,000 tons of granulated sugar that had been bought for shipment abroad has been arranged by the national administration, the letter stated, and has been distributed under the direction of the American Refiners Committee. This sugar was purchased some time ago by agents for foreign neutral nations. Since it has been re-sold to the American food administration it is to be disposed of at $8.80 for 100 pounds f. o. b. New York. Wholesalers have agreed to sell this sugar to their customers at cost, plus freight charges of 16 cents a hundredweight and a profit of 25 cents a hundred pounds. The food administration has advised the jobbers to impress upon the retailers the necessity of selling the sugar at a price of not more than 9 1-2 cents a pound.

DRAFT EVADER GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Disheveled, long-haired and unshaven, Charles D. Regan, a youth of conscription age, was found in the cellar of his home in New York, where he had been hiding for several weeks and brought into the Federal court on Tuesday for evading the draft. He said to the judge: "I evaded the draft because I am afraid to go to war." Regan appeared delighted when he was sentenced to jail for six months.

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Donora Expects Victory Over the Charleroi Team

The Donora high school foot ball team is already singing its paeans of victory for next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, when it will meet the Charleroi in the annual football contest. The game is scheduled to take place on Donora field, and as it will be the most important game staged in this section of the valley, promises to be one of the largest crowds in attendance that has ever seen a local football contest.

The Charleroi team has not played for two weks, due to the cancellation of games by other teams, but the boys have been keeping in good form by daily practice. Next Thursday when they meet with Donora, they ought to be in fine fettle for the game, and after it is over Donora may be singing another song.

Donora's team has made a fine record this year, it when it meets the Charleroi eleven will face the strongest aggregation that has opposed it this year. Charleroi recognizes the fact that Donora has about the best team it has ever had, and will endeavor to have their warriors in tiptop shape for the game. Competent officials are expected to be on hand to have charge of the game which is considered of vital importance to both schools. Donora so far has not met with a defeat this season, winning most of its games by decisive scores, and playing a fine game with Monessen on a heavy field.

COMBINATION SALES ARE PROHIBITED

With the single exception of cornmeal, retail dealers in Pennsylvania are prohibited from selling sugar or any other product "in combination," Dr. Harvard Heinz, Federal food administrator, has been notified from Washington to put a stop to the practice of certain grocers who refuse to sell sugar unless the customer purchases a dollar's worth of, and in some instances two dollars' worth of goods.

Numerous couplaints had come to the food department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety on this subject. The practice seems to have been general in other states as well and action was taken by the food administraion in Washington. "Combination sales" are forbidden on the ground that they are likely to lead to the purchase of more food than customers really want and the system is therefore wasteful.

The only combination permitted is cornmeal and sugar and in this the rate must be one pound of sugar with two of cornmeal. The dealer shall not sell either the sugar or the cornmeal at a price yielding him a profit greater than he has normally enjoyed upon the particular commodity. The dealer is not required to make combination sales of sugar and cornmeal but may do so at his own discretion.

LAY CORNERSTONE OF NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

The cornerstone of Monessen's new federal building was placed in position on Thursday, but no formal ceremonies marked the event. When the workmen came to that part of the work the stone was placed in its proper position, along with the others. Monessen people hope to have the building completed some time next summer.

Don't worry about money for buying Xmas presents. Your credit is good. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf-*

GILBERT RIGGLE IS IMPROVING

Samuel Riggle returned home last evening from the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburg, where he had been visiting his son Gilbert, who was seriously injured last Sunday when the fire truck was run into by a street car on Fallowfield avenue. The physicians at the hospital gave Mr. Riggle encouragement, saying the condition of Gilbert was very favorable, and if no complications should ensue he would ultimately recover. The young man is still very weak and not yet out of danger, but his steady improvement all week gives hopes to parents and friends alike that he will in due season be able to leave the hospital and return home.

HOLD UP PAPERS OF LABOR AGITATOR

Alleging that Thomas R. Metcalf, aged 38, of Bentleyville, has been agitating peace movements and labor disorders in coal mines surrounding Pittsburg, United States Attorney Lowry E. Humes on Tuesday requested United States Judge Charles P. Orr to withhold the man's application for citizenship until the government can make a further investigation. Hearing of the applicaton was postponed.

BUILDING COVERED BARGES FOR BROWNS

The McCune Dock Co., at Dravosburg is building two timber barges for Capt. W. Harry Brown, each to be 180 feet long, 36 feet wide and 10 feet deep. These crafts will be covered. These barges will be used at the Alicia mine of the Brown firm in the fifth pool above Brownsville.

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See our Thanksgiving Table at Porters' Jewelry Store Window. 136-t4-*

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CITIZENS' MEETING DOES NOT ENDORSE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

Suggest Qualities which Successful Applicant Should Have

WILL WAIT ON THE GOVERNOR

A citizen's meeting was held in the public meeting room in the court house at Washington Friday afternoon, to consider the recommendation of a candidate for the vacancy in the office of additional law judge for this county, caused by the death of Judge R. W. Irwin. After a free and full discussion of the situation it was the sense of the meeting that no recommendation be made, but that a formal resolution be drafted indicating the type of appointee desired and that a committee of two be appointed to wait on the governor to present him personnally the action of the meeting.

The meeting was called by Rev. P. L. Scott, superintendent of the Pittsburg District of the Anti-Saloon League, on petition of twelve ministers of this county. A letter was sent out the first of the week to every pastor in the county asking him and three of his laymen to attend the meeting. Nearly 100 men were present from all parts of the county. Rev. J. B. Jamison, of Eighty Four, presided, and D. H. Fee, of Canonsburg, acted as secretary.

The meeting was lively at times, but had no preconceived program. After discussing the qualifications of the several men who have been mentioned for the vacancy, the meeting adopted a resolution which will be presented to the Governor, and which suggested that no one candidate be suggested to the governor, but, expressing "our confidence in his high Christian character, his integrity and his loyalty to the cause of temperance, we respectfully suggest that the Christian sentiment of this county and the character and temperance standing of the man whom he appoints to fill the vacancy in the office of additional law judge for Washington county, be taken into consideration when the appointment is made."

Rev. J. B. Cavitt of McDonald and J. W. Donaldson, of Eighty-Four were appointed a committee to deliver the resolution to the Governor, and a subscription was taken among those present to defray their expenses.

CLAIM DAMAGES PAID

The county commissioners on Thursday made the payment of $3,000 for sheep claim damages by reason of the dogs. This clears up every claim filed with the commissioners since January 1, 1917. A total of seventy-five claims were paid on that day. Under the law these claims are paid out of the general fund, but those of Thursday were specially paid out of a surplus in the old dog fund and the general fund. Hereafter all such claims will be paid out of the general fund.

Coal Land Wanted

Carnegie Steel Company Reported to Have Secured Another Steamer

TO BE USED IN LOCAL TRADE

According to rumor circulated on the Pittsburg wharf on Friday the Carnegie Steel company has purchased another towing steamer, the Robert P. Gillham figuring in the deal. The latter boat is owned by the Campbell Creek Coal Company of Cincinnati, and is rated as one of the best boats of her power on the lower Ohio. The boat is 149.5 feet long, 31.5 feet breadth of beam and 4.3 feet depth of hold, with as indicated horsepower of 575. It was built in Parkersburg in 1901 and has a gross tonnage of 158.

It is also rumored that the Carnegie Company is after the steamer Ike Barrett, of Cincinnati, which would also be used in the towing trade on the Monongahela. The steel company is building two all-steel steamers in Pittsburg, which are expected to be in commission next spring. The acquisition by the Carnegie Steel company of so many steamboats would indicate that eventually it will take care of all its own fuel needs and transport its own coal by its own line of boats and barges. The Duquesne, Braddock and Juniata are already available, although the two latter boats are under the management of the American Steel & Wire company. From the amount of coal which will be needed at the Clairton by-product plant it is evident the steel company realizes the necessity of securing a sufficient amount of motive power to handle it.

If you need a good watch $1.00 a week will do. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 136-tf-*

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Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-tf*

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THE ACQUISITION OF HAWAII

The death of ex-Queen Lilio kalani recalls an acquisition of territory by the United States in circumstances similar to many acquisitions by Great Britain. In 1850 there were about 60,000 native Kanakas in Hawaii and about 1,200 foreigners, mostly Americans. The whites acquired property and influence and, doubtless with good reason, became dissatisfied with the native government. Taking exceptions to a new constitution proclamation by the Queen, the whites revolted and received the encouragement of the resident American Minister, who at their request ordered marines landed from an American warship in Honolulu harbor. Overawed, the Queen surrendered, not to the revolutionists as she declared, but to the United States. The revolutionists, who thus won a bloodless victory, proclaimed a republic and asked to be annexed to the United States.

Disapproving of the taking of Hawaii by the power of the United States without its government's knowledge or consent, President Cleveland turned the proposition down and sent a commissioner to make an investigation, after which he prepared to restore the native government to power. But his purpose, strictly just in itself, was checked by the unwillingness of Queen Lilinokalani to grant amnesty to the leading revolutionists (she wanted their heads) and by the growth of annexation sentiment in the United States. He finally went no further than to withdraw the unauthorized protectorate assumed by Minister Stevens, leaving the provisional government (of whites) in control. Under the succeeding McKinley administration Hawaii was promptly annexed to the United States. Venturesome English traders have planted their flag on remote shores, got into trouble with the natives, appealed to the home government and secured annexation in many instances, but Hawaii is the only instance of a similar acquisition of terrtory on the part of the Uuted States.

OUR GERMAN PRISONERS

There are two classes of the German prisoners in this country and in all they number about 1,800. One class is composed of German sailors taken into custody when we interned various German vessels at the beginning of the war. The other class is composed of "enemy aliens," civilians who have been arrested and are now being detained for various reasons. The principal detention camp is at Fort McPherson, Ga., with 850 war prisoners. At Fort Oglethorpe in the same State are 165 "enemy aliens." Fort Douglas, Utah, detains 517 prisoners of war and of internes aliens. A few more of the interned are temporarily quartered at different army posts. The imprisoned Germans, whether soldiers or civilians, are considerately treated and "are not given arduous tasks." their duties, a statement of barracks, cleaning up camp grounds, light road work, etc., being strictly in accord with international law.

Photographs of these detention camps show reading rooms, comfortable sleeping quarters, etc., not unlike those provided at our army cantonments. These photographs have been forwarded to Berlin through a neutral agent in the hope that similar consideration will be shown American prisoners in Germany. Known instances of ill treatment, including even massacre, naturally cause anxiety. It is hoped that such proof of our kindness to German prisoners may secure for American prisoners in Germany better treatment than could otherwise be expected.

OUR WATERWAYS

The necessity for water transportation in the United States is becoming more and more insistent from day to day. At the present time the country is faced by a congestion of freight on the different railroads which amounts to a virtual embargo. In some places the embargo has been placed until the piles of freight that have accumulated during the past few weeks can be cleared away. The railroads are unable to cope with the situation and as a consequence many industries are suffering by reason thereof. Raw material is hard to secure, while it is almost impossible to ship finished product, thus in many instances paralyzing output and reducing the effectiveness of our fighting forces. The Pittsburg district is also suffering from a great deal of this embarrassment, trouble by reason of the fact that the Monongahela river is unfitted for the shipping of coal to many of the mills, thus keeping the fuel supply at a normal state. In spite of the fact that the railroads are hauling

[illegible] the present time it would be possible to establish barge lines between Pittsburg and southern and western points which would carry thousands of tons of merchandise which is now lying in warehouses awaiting the convenience of the railroads.

Those wiseacres who predicted the end of the river transportation business will have to revise their prophecy. At no time in the history of the country has the need of water transportation been greater than at the present time. The government realizes the situation and when a boating stage will permit will utilize the Ohio as well as the Mississippi for the carryng of bulk freight between distant points. The present situation should be a pointer for Congress and it should be quick to make every necessary appropriation that the needs of the rivers of the country can be properly looked after.

THE U-BOAT

Disposing of five submarines in one day, as Lloyd George said the allies patrol did on Saturday last, is cheering news to the foes of Germany and her allies. Germany depended on the submarine to win the war; it was her final trump card and it was to become such a terror that the seas would be swept clear of all entente shipping.

For a time it made havoc among the shipping of England, and hundreds of vessels have been destroyed by the ruthless warfare, but that was in the early days. With the entrance of the United States into the conflict and the addition of a large number of patrolling vessels to the already large fleet of England, the U-boat menace may be said to have shot its bolt. If the allied forces got five on Saturday last it is safe to assume that they got others of the U boats at times previous to last Saturday and that they will get more in the future. Losing U-boats at the rate of five a day is enough to strike terror into the hearts of the German sailors and it is no wonder that many of them mutinied when assigned to that duty a few weeks ago. Germany cannot replace the U-boat as fast as the allied are disposing of them, and hence there was reason for the declaration of the British premier that he no longer feared the German submarine. It is evidently a danger that is rapidly passing.

THE WOMAN WHO SMOKES

The question as to whether a woman should smoke has of late been discussed in metropolitan newspaper columns and in most cases answered affirmatively. One writer reasons that as her husband's grandmother and two of her own great-great grandmothers smoked a pipe all three of them refined and devout women, she is no prejudice enough even in our own country for the advanced young woman who smoke cigarets in mixed and are indignant at the police against their doing it in public places just like men. It is quite true that many of our great grandmothers smoked pipes, but for some reason the practice was abandoned and left to slaves and "poor white" women. A refined Southern woman of the old regime used to tell laughingly of a smoking female slave who often argumentatively informed her: "Missis, you ain't got nothin' to comfort you."

As smoking is admittedly soothing to the nerves and comforting, it may reasonably be asked why a woman may not profit by and enjoy nature's gift as well as a man. Why may not American women of the best type "comfort" themselves in this manner as well as European and Spanish-American women? Why should the daring ones who do so be stopped by the management when they venture to light a cigarette in a restaurant and be criticized when they smoke one at a private social gathering? The only reason, according to one metropolitan writer, is that we are a proverbial people, ignorant of "the wider world and cosmopolitan life" too inexperienced to know that "in other countries it is considered better breeding for a woman to smoke a cigaret in public than to chew gum or a toothpick."

Even if we grant this in whole or in part, there remains a much more important reason. The American prejudice is grounded in conservatism rather than in provincialism. A good reason for the association of ideas or impressions creates a restrictive popular sentiment which only the passage of time can modify.

USING THE INFANTRY

The terrific smash of the British army through the far-famed Hindenburg line, demonstrating that it is just as easy as any portion of the German defense, shows the great value of heavy infantry units in making drives. It is said that President Wilson as well as the American War College is in favor of the greater use of infantry; that more can be accomplished by the use of men than by the big guns which have been roaring over the plains of Flanders these many months.

Of course the big guns have their uses—they can send their visiting cards far beyond the lines of the opposition, but the fact is nevertheless apparent that in order to make progress against the German the use of infantry is absolutely necessary.

It is said the British drive was a surprise. No doubt this is true. It is also true that it was possible to make this "push" because of the availability of large forces of infantry. The "tanks" had their places in the drive and did great work. They led the way and cleared "No Man's Land" or wire entanglements, but it took the infantry to hold what was gained and to "mop up" after the drive had progressed a certain distance.

There is every reason to believe that when the American army is ready for action the infantry arm will be used to a greater degree than ever. It will mean more casualties it is true, but it will mean a quicker decision. If the allies can make such smashing drives at intervals such as Haig accomplished on Tuesday it will not be long until the Germans are pushed back beyond the Rhine.

THE HINDENBERG LINE

The terrific smash delivered by Field Marshal Haig over a wide front Wednesday morning, in which he penetrated the famous Hindenberg line at several points, shows that the Germans have but little to hope for from this supposedly impregnable position.

When the Germans retired some months ago to their new line, which they named for their best known general, they placed great reliance on its strength to keep back the forces of the allied armies. While progress has been made along the western front, it has been in short gains all of them important, but none decisive. The drive of Tuesday, however, was a different proposition. It was a terrific blow between the eyes, which stunned the Germans and showed them that their supposedly impregnable line of defense was just as easy to take as any other line they have established.

The victory for the British forces will have far reaching effects. It will dishearten the German army and demonstrate to them that no line they establish will be safe—that the allies when they are ready will go through. When the American army is ready for service there will be more of the spectacular and even greater drives, for the Germans will then understand they are not fighting disorganized Rusians and that intrigue and deceit which they worked successfully on the Italian front will not go along the western line. Hindenberg and all the balance of the German commanders will have more than they can take care of on this field for the allied forces are going through to and beyond the Rhine The final decision may not come this winter. But the war will be decided by the British, French and Americans in the western line and once the American army is in active field operations the decision will not be far away.

The best way to keep alive the real fighting spirit, according to General Pershing, "is to have a united nation stimulating and encouraging its army at the front." This tends to explain why the Italians weakened when German agents distributed among them faked copies of Italian newspapers telling of armed rebellions and terrible slaughter in the leading cities of Italy. Our men at the front need the stimulus of a united country at their back, but they also need to be on their guard against the low cunning and monstrous lying of the agents of the enemy.

After a spelling of the persistent though absurd rumor that Col. E. M. House had been sent to Europe on a peace mission, President Wilson told the Federation of Labor convention that his heart was with the pacifists' aim but that his mind had only contempt for their stupidity. The president wants peace no less than they, but "knows how to get it and they do not." Col. House was sent to study the best means to win the war through the vigorous prosecution of which is the only road to peace.

The explosives act, which is now in full force in Charleroi, will prevent all alien enemies from handling explosives of any character. The government is gradually tightening the reins in every direction, that the activities of those who are not loyal to the country shall be restricted. Under theprovisions of this new law no alien enemy is permitted to have explosives in his possession, nor can be secure a license for handling them.

The British navy hasn't knocked out the German because it has not had a chance, but it has enabled 13,000,000 to cross and recross the seas with the loss of only 3500, and has protected the transportation of 51,000,000 tons of coal and 25,000,000 tons of explosives, to say nothing of the safety assured to countless food ships. The British navy has not been idle, short-sighted critics to the contrary.

Imaginative Britishers are said to be uneasy lest the Germans dig a tunnel under the English Channel and invade England. Germany has quite enough enslaved civilians from overrun countries to do the digging night and day; but that the work could be accomplished secretly, that an army could steal into England through such an underway without warning, is of course, preposterous.

Unnaturalized Germans are barred from the water front of New York, but the naturalized as possible menace remain; for under the Delbrueck law of 1913, even the naturalized in this country retain their status as German subjects. Most of them, but not all, are true to their adopted country. The action ordered leaves a problem still to solve.

PREPARE PLANS FOR PACKET LINE

Plans are being formulated for the organization of a new packet line to be operated between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va., on the Monongahela river, and financed by river men from Ohio and West Virginia, according to reports circulated yesterday. It is also rumored that the packet Valley Gem, which is advertised to be sold at Morgantown today by the United States Marshal, will be the boat to be operated in the trade. With the establishment of a packet on the Monongahela river it is believed that much of the freight congestion which is giving so much trouble to the railroads at the present time will be relieved, as great quantities of freight can be shipped by boat to West Virginia towns provided the facilities for transportation were provided.

STEEL HULL OF NEW BOAT ABOUT READY

The hull of one of the all-steel towboats now in course of construction for the Carnegie Steel company at the shops of James Rees' Sons company, Duquesne Way, Pittsburg, is about completed. It is expected to have the boat placed in commission early next spring. At that time it is hoped to have the new by-product plant at Clairton ready for coal.

WRITES OF "Y" AT CAMP PIKE

H. J. Booth of the Imperial Glass company, is in receipt of the following letter from a former employe of the plant who is now in training at Camp Pike, in Arkansas:

"We are having baseball weather at this present time and we are playing this game in preference to football. We were glad to learn that the people of Charleroi are working for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, and we hope it will be successful because the Y. M. C. A. means a lot to us in these training camps. They furnish us with paper and ink, and they entertain us with moving pictures three times a week. They [illegible] we may wish to know with reference to camp life and we get all of these advantages free. Without question they are certainly doing good work, and we realize that it takes money to keep them up. Yours truly, Michael Lombardi."

AUTO PLATES FOR 1918 ARE NOW READY

The new 1918 auto plates are now ready for distribution by the State Highway department and it is announced by the officials that there will be no time extensions during which this year's plates may be used but that 1918 plates must be on all machines in use by January 1. Delay will occur in delivery unless owners make early application. Up to November 19, 546,740 licenses of various classes had been issued for 1917. The 1917 record will be broken before September 1, 1918, according to present indications.

Love Their Airplanes.

A thrilling story is being told which illustrates the attachment of our flying men to their machines. A young pilot, not yet out of his teens, was flying high over the enemy lines when a hail of bullets suddenly overtook the machine. One struck him in the face, putting out his left eye, another shattered his leg, and the airplane was riddled. To descend among the enemy and receive medical attention would have been easy, but with the numbness of death upon him he still retained consciousness enough to make out our own lines and steer steadily towards that goal. Amid tumultuous cheering the machine at last came down on friendly soil. The young aviator died that night. His last words were: "Doctor, I'm sorry I couldn't bring the old bus home intact."—London Tit-Bits.

Foundress of Carthage.

It is believed to have been in the ninth century B. C. that the Phoenicians founded the colony of Carthage, on the northern coast of Africa, destined to become the most famous of all the numerous settlements made by them. Legend, however, credits Dido with being the foundress of Carthage. She was the daughter of a king of Tyre, whose successor was Pygmalion, the brother of Dido. He murdered her husband and sought to gain his wealth, but Dido, taking the treasure which had been hidden, and accompanied by a large number of Tyrians, escaped by sea.

The End of Your Corns

Pain Stops at Once—Corn Lifts Off Clean.

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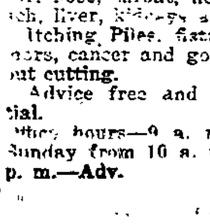

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NERVOUS WRECK- NOW LIVE WIRE

One of our big league ball players had been going back for some time no matter how hard he tried he could not get his old time Pep and Ginger into the game, it was up hill work all the time. He was one of those honest hard working fellows and it finally got his "goat" his nerves went bad, he commenced to run down, could not eat or sleep and kept steadily slipping. Doctors and medicines were of no help.

One of his many admirers said to him, "Why not try Phosphated Iron, everybody is boosting it."

Grasping at the last straw the poor fellow took a try at it. The way he came back was an "eye opener," he was there in every department of the game, his nerves were like Iron, he could hit the ball and was no time getting back to the three hundred mark, while his base running and fielding were great.

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Don't fail to attend the grand bazaar in the basement of St. Jerome's church for the benefit of the church all next week. Hand made fancy articles of every description, suitable for Christmas presents. Dressed dolls, domestic articles, country store, together with some form of amusement each evening. Opening hour 7:30. Admission free. 137-t2

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Belle Vernon people.

Alonzo Clegg, painter and paper hanger, Box No. 18, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "About a year ago my kidneys got weak. The doctor claimed that the fumes from the turpentine caused the trouble. I had a constant dull pain in my back and when I reached over or exerted myself, sharp, shooting twinges darted through my arms and shoulders. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused a burning sensation. I noticed that the secretions were highly colored and they deposited sediment. My head ached most all the time and I often got so dizzy that I could hardly stand. I tried almost everything I knew of but wasn't benefited until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Clegg. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 43

CEMENT BOATS A POSSIBILITY

That cement steamers and barges will eventually revolutionize the river traffic, was the prediction made Wednesday by J. E. Freeman, assistant engineer of Chicago, who spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Pittsburg Real estate men in the Tri Arts Hotel of that city. Members of the Pittsburg coal exchange were present.

Mr. Freeman said that since the opening of the war the demand for ships had become widespread. Steel yards were overtaxed and on account of the toll by submarines ocean-going ships were vastly depleted.

With stereoptic n views Mr. Freeman gave a graphic description of the strange craft, showing the first concrete boat built in 1849, which is still is in use. The barges built and patented by an Italian in 1899 are still in use, and their practicability was shown when during severe hurricanes in the south one of the barges was blown inland where it rested high and dry on a boulder, which after its relaunching was seaworthy. The speaker told of a large number of cement berges and ships which are now in practical use, reading letters of recommendation, principally one from Baltimore, where they are used in the cement trade, and it is related that during their use of three years the siphon was never used.

Several days ago a large freighter, built of cement, was launched at Montreal, Canada, which will be placed in the transatlantic trade as soon as completed. In answer to a question Mr. Freeman said that a large cement barge could be constructed in from three to four weeks with unskilled labor.

LECTURE TO HIGH SCHOOL ON "SILK INDUSTRY

Pupils of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades of the Charleroi Schools were entertained Thursday morning at the high school auditorium with an illustrated lecture on the "Silk Industry." The manufacture of silken goods was shown in all its branches. Especially interesting were the pictures showing the care and attention bestowed upon the silk worm by the Japanese people. The pictures were of much educational value and the entire lecture, made possible through the kindness of John D. Berryman, was enjoyed by the pupils.

WILL BRING DOCKS TO MONONGAHELA RIVER

The steamer Cruicible, of the Crucible Fuel company, cleared from the Pittsburg harbor Friday for Midland with a tow of coal for the Crucible Steel Company. The boat will go to Parkersburg, W. Va., and bring back the Parkersburg dock plant, which the company recently purchased. The docks will be taken to the sixth pool, where the Crucible Fuel company will establish a yard for the docking and repairing of boats.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal

Sunday school at 9:45, morning prayer sermon 11:00, evening song and address. Tomorrow morning a celebration service will be held with special music. The rector has chosen as his topic in the morning, "Is war a Repudiation of the Teachings of Jesus Christ?" and for his address in the evening, "The Fourth Year of the War." On Thanksgiving Day there will be a service of Thanksgiving and of Intercession at 9:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Rev. Austin A. H. Housbert, B.D. D. Dr, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal

Corner of 6th St. and Lincoln Ave., Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James superintendent. Preaching service, 10:45, sermon subject, "Ought We To Be Thankful In Times of War?" If so, what for? Epworth League 6:30 P. M., subject, "Counting Our Blessings." leader Mrs. Latshaw. Evening preaching services 7:30, sermon subject, "What God Wants." This is a home like church. Everybody made welcome and made to feel at home. Come and see. Strangers and people without a church home urged to come and worship with us.

C. A. Hartung, Minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45, preaching at 11, sermon, "The Treasure of a Thankful Heart." Jr. C. E. at 2:30, leader, Miss Margaret Trenton. Sr. C. E. at 6:30, topic, "For What Am I Grateful?" leader, Miss Grace Gelder. Preaching at 7:30, sermon, "Obedience and Its Reward". Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

First Baptist

T. D. Rees, pastor. Sunday at 9:45 A. M., Sabbath school; 11 A. M. preaching service, subject "Thanksgiving." Male quartet, "Rock of Ages" 7:30 P. M. preaching, sermon subject, "My Religion." Male quartet, "Just the Door." A cordial welcome extended to all.

Luheran

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching service at 11:00. Expository sermon. Junior League at 2:00. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30, subject. "Trust Thou On God." Senior League Wednesday evening 7:30. Public cordially invited to all services

C. P. Bastian

First Presbyterian

Rev. C. A. Keller of Summerville, Pa., will preach morning and evening Morning subject — "Preparedness." Evening subject:— "God's Requirments." Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:45.

Christian

Services morning and evening at the usual hours conducted by the Rev. Hugh Darsie, of Washington.

PROSECUTION FOR A MILK DEALER

State Pure Food Inspector John Jones was in Donora on Wednesday and entered a number of prosecutions against Donora and Westmoreland county milk dealers. One prosecution was against a Monessen milk man who some time after an analysis of the product the man offered for sale had been made by the state chemist and which showed a high percentage of water and other foreign materials.

This man, it is said, boasted he could manufacture better milk than cows could produce and that he had made $200 during a recent month. Credit for unearthing this condition is due to the J. D. McCune, health officer of the borough of Donora, who became informed of what was going on and reported it to the Pure Food Inspector. The man in question sells milk in Monessen, but Dr. McCune felt that the matter, while out of his jurisdiction, was one which demanded his interference.

Dan Goodwin Is Also a Booster of Nerv-Worth

Leader Weller Orchestra Makes Telling Statement in Wife's Behalf at Wheeling

This well known and popular musician has a wide circle of friends. These will read with keen interest what he said a few days ago to the Nerv-Worth druggist of Wheeling, where Mr. Goodwin is leader of the Victoria Theatre orchestra. Thus he declared:

Baer's Pharmacy—for some time my wife has had severe stomach and digestive troubles. A few months ago she commenced to suffer with a very severe pain in her left arm. It became badly swollen and a lump began to form above the elbow. She suffered with it to such an extent that I had concluded to have an operation performed in order to relieve her. No remedies I could secure did her any good.

I met a friend one day recently who advised me to try Nerv-Worth. I procured a bottle and the effect was almost magical from the start and now after she has taken but two bottles, her stomach and digestive troubles are over and there is no more pain or swelling in her arm. We are certainly great friends of Nerv-Worth and thankful for our friend's advice. We shall always keep Nerv-Worth in our medicine chest.

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Fresh new models with attractive new style convertible high or low collars, several new features, extremely popular "Munson Make," finest qualities and perfect fitting.

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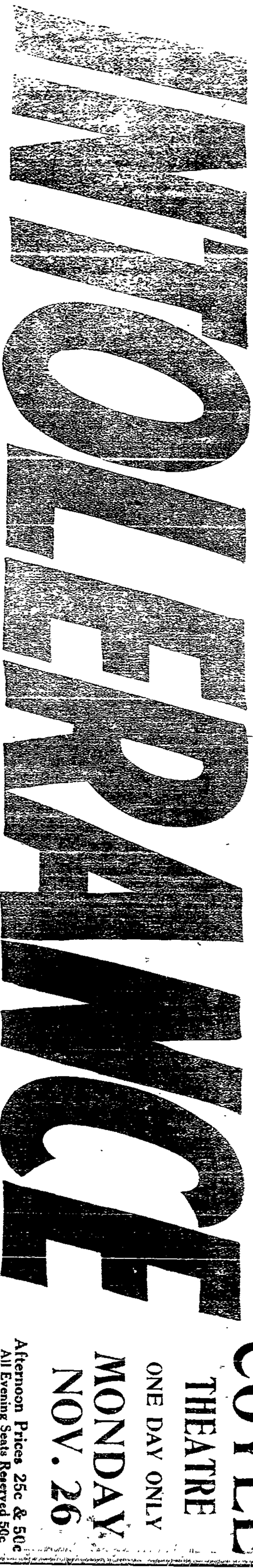
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STEEL COMPANY PURCHASES FARM

The Republic Iron and Steel company consummated one of the largest real estate deals made in the county for some time on Wednesday when it concluded the purchase of the farm belonging to the heirs of Joseph Clokey, at Clokey station, on the B. & O., six miles east of Washington. The farm contains 381 acres and is considered one of the best tracts of land in that section of the county. The purchase includes both coal and surface and the price paid was $250 an acre. Immediate possession is to be given.

It has been known for some time that the steel company was negotiating for the purchase of the farm, but the deal was only finally consummated on Wednesday and the deal signed and delivered. Just what the Republic Iron and Steel company contemplates doing with the farm is not definitely known. The concern, which is one of the largest steel companies in the country has options on other farms in the immediate vicinity of Clokey and it is thought that a coal shaft will be sunk very shortly on the place.

It is also intimated that a steel mill may be erected there. The farm is located near plenty of water and is all underlaid with the Pittsburg vein of coal. The purchase indicates that developments in that section of the county will begin on a large scale within a very short time, which will make it one of the important industrial centers of the steel industry.

HIBERNIA SOLD TO LIGHT COMPANY

The steamer Hibernia, owned by the Iron City Sand Company on Wednesday was sold to the Duquesne Light Company. The boat will be placed at once in the towing trade on the Monongahela river. The boat was purchased in the lower Ohio river and brought to Pittsburg last February. It is 120 feet long, 24 feet beam, four feet depth of hold and was built in Paducah, Ky., in 1919. She has a gross tonnage of 96 and its indicated horse power is 290. It is said the Duquesne Light Company has a contract with the Fredericktown Coal & Coke company, in the fifth pool to furnish coal to the light company for its Nevill Island plant.

Euchre and "500"

At Bazaar in St. Jerome's Lyceum euchre Tuesday and Wednesday evening, 15c. Thanksgiving night 25c. Friday evening "500" 25c. Playing starts each evening at 8 o'clock. Nice favors will be given each night and special favors for the series. 138-t2

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

BASKETBALL GAMES FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Prof. T. L. Pollock and Prof. S. R. Grimm went to Washington this morning to attend a meeting of the Principal's Round Table of the county, as well as a meeting of the county interscholastic athletic committee. At this latter meeting it is proposed to talk over the coming basket ball season, and it may be that a schedule for the coming winter contests will be adopted. It is proposed to make the coming season the most successful yet undertaken by the county committee, and plans will be prepared accordingly. There are six first-class schools in the association, Washington, Charleroi, McDonald, Donora and Canonsburg. Last year the championship of the county was won by Canonsburg after a very exciting game.

CHARLEROI'S VOTE ON COUNTY OFFICES

The complete returns for Washington county shows that the different districts of Charleroi voted as follows:

First precinct— Controller, Underwood 250, Hays 58, Recorder, Valentour 228, Ullom 62.

Second precinct— Controller, Underwood 128, Hays 46, Recorder, Valentour 102, Ullom 51.

Third precinct —Controller Underwood 93, Hays 30, Recorder, Valentour 101, Ullom 34.

Fourth precinct— Controller, Underwood 256, Hays 52, Recorder, Valentour, 210, Ullom 46.

Fifth precinct—Controller, Underwood 98, Hays 15, Recorder, Valentour 104, Ullom 11.

Sixth precinct—Controller, Underwood 95, Hays 39, Recorder, Valentour 94, Ullom 41.

Damaged, But No Damages.

A young Pennsylvania lawyer, practicing in the South, was called on by an old negro, who seemed to be in a very bruised condition.

The negro, addressing the lawyer, said: "Good morning, lawyer; I'se come to see you to bring a suit fo' me."

The lawyer, seeing the negro's condition and foreseeing a good damage suit, asked for a statement of facts.

"Well," continued the negro, "Ah wus walkin' on down through the field, and de brown mule was eatin' 'long-side de paff, and jus' as Ah passed he hauled off wid dat lef' foot and lambasted me all over and nigh broke me to pieces."

"Good," interrupted the lawyer; "now has the owner of that mule got any money?"

"Any money!" exclaimed the negro; "why, boss, Ah owns de mule!"—West's Docket.

Swordmakers Rewarded.

Many of the kings of Spain accorded to the finest swordmakers of Toledo certain privileges, such as exemption from certain imposts and duties appertaining to the sale of swords, the purchase of iron and steel and other primary material.

PERSONALS

Miss Gray Gaut and Miss Emma [illegible] spent Saturday in Pittsburg. Miss Nellie Ludwig visited at Donora Friday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut and daughter Miss Mabel of the Hotel Walfred have gone to Camp Meade, at Annapolis, Md., to visit with Mrs. Gaut's sons Lieut. John and Lieut. Carrol Gaut.

Walter Stroud of Prospect avenue spent Friday evening in Donora.

John W. Conway of the Pittsburg Steel Products Company, has returned home from Washington City, after attending the fifth annual Welfare and Efficiency Conference which was held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the capitol building. Accident Prevention, Women in Industry, Americanization, Turn-Over in Labor, Workmen's Compensation and Industrial Education were discussed by recognized authorities on inter-relations of Industry, labor and capital.

CRIMINAL COURT TERM HAS BEEN FINISHED

The November term of the Washington county criminal court was adjourned finally Friday afternoon. Cases not tried were continued or otherwise disposed of. Common pleas court will be convened on Monday at one o'clock. Judge Singleton Bell, of Clearfield county, who assisted this week in criminal court, will be present next week.

MONESSEN PREPARES FOR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The teachers' institute for Monessen and Rostraver township will be held in the Monessen high school, December 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. A splendid program of entertainment as well as instructions has been provided for the teachers and it is expected to be one of the most successful institutes ever held in Monessen.

Psychology.

Psychology is now recognized as a science, and is said to have originated with Pythagoras. Aristotle greatly improved it and stated its most important principle, that of the association of ideas. It deals with the phenomena, states and modifications of the human mind.

World's Largest Bridge.

The longest wagon bridge in the world 10,392 feet in length, crosses an arm of Lake Fond d'Oreille at Standpoint, Idaho. It required 1,864,109 feet of lumber, which included 2,748 cedar, fir and tamarack piling, the combined weight of which was approximately 7,478,000 pounds.

Street Car on Runners.

When the ground is covered with snow in at least one city in Norway a trackless trolley car hauls as a trailer a passenger car mounted on runners.

NOTICE

To Glass City Lodge No. 4392 G. U. O. of O. F. All brothers are requested to meet at G. W. Turner's Barber shop Sunday at 12:30 to attend the funeral of the wife of Brother Joseph Ody at Monessen, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Five room house, lot 30x130, on paved street, $2,850. Immediate possession. Inquire of the Union Realty company, 600 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 134-tf

FOR SALE—Heating stoves 313 Fifth street. 135-t6p

FOR SALE—House 5 rooms, bath, basement, furnace. Part cash. Inquire of owner 307 Meadow Avenue. 136-t6p

FOR SALE—New Bungalow. 5 rooms and bath $3500. 404 Oakland Avenue. 137-t2p

FOR SALE—A very fine 5 roomed house with bath, heater and all conveniences, a good large lot in a good location on Meadow avenue. A bargain to a quick buyer.

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FOR SALE—1919 Dodge, five passenger car. First class condition. Apply 312 Ninth street. Bell phone 242-R. 136-t3p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good condition. Call Bell Phone 298-W, Lock Four. 138-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield 135-tf

WANTED—Five men who have had experience with milk business, bread business or grocery business. Apply at Jewel Tea Co., 400 Fifth street. 129-tf

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping by a refined couple. References exchanged. Send address to 53 Mail office. 137-t2p

WANTED—Man to help in store Saturday evening one with experience preferred. Greenberg's. 136-t3

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housekeeping by man with one child five years old. One who will appreciate a good home will find this a desirable place to work. Apply Simeon Pryor, Daisytown, Pa. R. D. No. 2. 137-t2p

WANTED—To buy old cooking stove. Cheap. 313 Fifth street. 135-t6p

WANTED— Girl for dining-room work. Apply National Restaurant 541 McKean Ave. 138-t3

WANTED — Young colored man would like evening work. Leave address at 54 Mail. 138-t2p

WANTED —Young men to learn telephony, installing, line work and central office maintenance. Apply Plant Wire Chief 556 Donner Ave., Monessen. 138-t2

WANTED — Some person who wishes to make a blind investment of $200 to help perfect a machine that will fly without the use of gasoline or electricity, taking the power from the air. This is a blind chance and you will share in the proceeds if successful. Address or call on Otto Pollock, Lock No. 4, Pa., Box 118 138-t2p

WANTED — Woman for laundry work. Address 55 Mail Office. 138-t2